

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 50-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF COL. STEWART W. RUSSELL AS CHIEF OF POLICE**

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

**WHEREAS**, the Town Administrator by letter to the Mayor dated August 27, 2012 recommended Lt. Colonel Stewart W. Russell (Ret.) of the Maryland State Police to be appointed as Chief of Police of the Town of Forest Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council appointed Stewart W. Russell to serve as the Chief of Police pursuant to resolution approved on or about August 28, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Col. Russell submitted a letter of "voluntary retirement" on June 26, 2017 effective at the close of business.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, and enacted that the Town Council hereby approves and accepts the resignation of Colonel Stewart W. Russell as an employee and as Chief of Police of the Forest Heights Police Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Sections 3.40 and 4.10 of the Employee Handbook, the above-named employee shall upon retirement, dismissal or voluntary separation from the Town shall be paid for unused accumulated vacation leave, and shall be entitled to vested and accrued retirement benefits in accordance with the approved plan for such benefits; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

YEA

KENNEDY II

YEA

MCLAURIN

YEA

BARNES

ABSENT

HINES

YEA

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SMITH-BARNES  
BROWNSON

ABSENT  
YEA

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

By: Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

By: Jonathon Kennedy, II, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2017 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 50-17 passed.

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk